

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Woven pool covers according to the present invention are indicated generally by the numeral 15 in ~~Figs. 2 and 3~~ Fig. 2. The cover 15 is of a plain weave construction and employs flat monofilament warp yarns 16 and fibrillated tape filling or weft yarns 18 manufactured from a thermoplastic polymer comprising polyolefins, selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, polybutylene and the like. A preferred polyolefin is polypropylene. Although not as useful as the polyolefins, other thermoplastic polymers can be also be employed such as the polyamides (nylons) and polyesters. --